

Daily Word



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Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ mind you are unified in thought and purpose for the good of all humanity.

**JUNE 20 to JULY 19
ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.):** The Christ mind in me is the light of my world.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): I am filled with joy as I realize the presence of Thine all-providing Spirit of abundance.

HEALING (9 p. m.): The joy of the Lord is my life and my strength, and I am made whole.

**JULY 20 to AUGUST 19
ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.):** The all-knowing One shines in me as it did in Jesus, and I manifest spiritual understanding.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): The Spirit of prosperity responds swiftly when I think and speak of its power in all my finances.

HEALING (9 p. m.): That which some call nature and others call God is quickened and made doubly active by my recognition of it, and I am healed.

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Song in My Heart

THERE is within me a joyous song . . . It holds such gladness that to catch even the lilt of its tones refreshes and restores me. As I listen, every part of me sings its melody . . . there is not a cell of my body but is aroused, awakened, and attuned, not an organ but responds and enters into the harmony of perfect functioning. The joyful rhythm pulses through my veins and arteries, purifies the life stream, tunes my heart to beat in unison with the great heart of God, breathes into and out of my lungs with the cleansing, renewing God breath. I become so illumined by the song . . . that it creates in me a joy and a harmony that radiate from me to others along the way.

—*Frances W. Foulks;*
All Things Made New.

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My Prayer

Elizabeth Barr Haas

I sent a prayer out through the
night,

Not knowing where it would
alight

Or who would reap its gain.

I sent a prayer out through the
rain

Without one star to guide its
flight,

Yet ere the morning sun shone
bright

My prayer had eased another's
pain;

I did not send it forth in vain,

For God delivered it aright.

Silent Unity's Message to You.

A S WE were preparing this message to you, we wondered which is the problem most commonly afflicting people, the problem that to the largest number seems most difficult to solve. The answer that came to us was this: loneliness, just plain, simple loneliness. There is the loneliness of people who are alone in a house all day, perhaps all night. There is the loneliness of people who live and work in groups of other persons, who have different interests, different tastes, different ways. There is the loneliness of those who do not hear well, of those who speak a language not understood by their neighbors. There is the loneliness of the person whose work requires such close attention that he has no time for normal sociability.

In all these and other situations that we could mention people feel a sense of separation or isolation that is not good for their souls. Nevertheless for every kind of loneliness there is a cure available. It is a cure requiring no equipment and no ability other than that which is at hand.

The cure is a change of thought. In your life there have been things that were of no special consequence to anyone but you, some beauty you came upon unexpectedly, a bird song you heard

and never quite forgot, a snatch of gay or exquisite verse. You were alone, but you were lifted in heart, and for a second you felt one with all life. A cure for loneliness is the cultivation of interest in life and in people, the cultivation of an awareness of the beauty and wonder of life that continually surrounds us.

Whenever you read something and say to yourself, "Why, that is what I have always believed," you feel less alone, for you realize that there are others who think and feel as you do. Whenever you read a poem and the thought expressed seems so familiar that it might very well have been your own, you are friends at once with the one who wrote it. As you affirm the thought of the writer you identify yourself with the beauty and the truth he felt when he wrote the words.

Anyone who is able to read need never feel lonely, for he has entrance through the printed words into the very mind and heart of humanity itself.

There is a great multitude of folk who have read or are reading these very words which you are reading. They are thinking with you. They have faith like your own. They pray as you pray. They speak the words that you call Truth just as you do, and if you wish you can have the joy of praying with them and for them. In a very real

sense these folk are your friends, and we are your friends. Together we constitute a multitude, you and they and we. When you read these words or the lesson in DAILY WORD for today and give the thoughts place in your thinking, you are one at least for a time with the millions all over the world who are thinking these same thoughts.

If we feel one with people in no other way than in faith, still we are one with millions. People in every land have faith in God or a divine power or a supreme being. People in every land have faith that blessings will be theirs as a result of prayer and obedience to the teachings they hold to be true. In some deep and elementary way all praying folk are one in spirit. They are one in faith or in the act of having faith. Their language and types of worship may differ widely, but they have in common the all-important quality of faith.

You may have read in Paul's first letter to the people of Corinth, "I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also." This we do. We pray with the spirit, and in spirit we are one. Our understanding may differ from that of others, but we pray first of all with the spirit. It is the spirit that giveth life.

Can you be alone when your faith is one with the faith of millions whose prayers are at this very instant united with yours? Can you be so far

from all the world when you are praying with the same spirit, with the same feeling of reverence, in the same attitude of mind and heart, and in the same expectation of good as men and women all over the world? If you feel lonely, remember them, send them a blessing, and feel the sense of companionship you will experience.

Remember that if you seem to be one person alone in a world of busy people who have other interests and other thoughts, still the spirit within you is one with the spirit in each of them and in faith you are one. Every prayer you utter today helps you, and every prayer you pray in sincerity and faith helps all others.

Perhaps you know Eliza Pittsinger's "Song of the Soul Victorious," but these lines will bear much thought and meditation:

"Ye pilgrims of varied probations,
Ye teachers and saviours of men,
To your heaven-born revelations
My spirit shall answer 'Amen!' "

We are of one faith, one spirit. We are God's children, eternally one with Him, made in His image and after His likeness. His life is our life, His world is our home, His abundance is our supply. The air around us hums with His life made manifest in every living thing. The earth beneath our feet is the home of creatures of every

kind, all of which are the creations of the same power that gave us being and maintains our life. We cannot be forgetful of the Father in the world when we look about us. We cannot be unaware of Him when we contemplate the wonder of His life in us. If the only reminder we had were the beating of our own heart, we could still find enough wonder and mystery in that operation to cause us to know that God is with us, even in us.

Your life is one with all the life in the world because it is the life of God in which you live, move, and have your being. You may think of your life as limited to your body, but in a larger sense you think of it as including all the things you think, the things you do, and the experiences you meet and the way you meet them. Your life is so wide that it reaches out and embraces the lives of all those about you, and beyond them the lives of countless others further and further out until it has no limit, no end.

You need never feel alone again, for you are one in mind, and heart, and spirit with a multitude. You have friends without number, for whoever shares your thoughts and feelings, whoever shares your love of beauty, whoever shares your love of Truth, is indeed your friend.

God bless you with a happy life and a contented mind and heart.

This Day Is Mine

Avis H. Baxter

This day is mine;
And be it dull or fair,
It can be blest
By faith and love and prayer.

This day is mine
To touch my brother's heart
Or stand aloof
In silence, cold, apart.

This day is mine
To heed another's cry
Or close my heart
And let it pass me by.

This day is mine
To hold for good or ill;
God grant that I
May mold it to His will.

What Shall I Tell My Child?

MARTHA BOEHL

A MOTHER writes: "Should I tell my child that there is no evil in the world when it is all about him? Should I tell my child that everyone is good when he is sure to find out differently?"

Perhaps, dear mother, you may explain it to Jimmy in this way:

Life is like a school, Jimmy, and grownups as well as children attend this school. There are many different grades in this school just as there are many different grades in your school. The lessons are the experiences that we have each day. Grownups make mistakes in learning their lessons just as children do. For some even the simplest problems of life are difficult, and they make mistakes because they have not gone very far in the school of life. It is not a matter of age, Jimmy, but of understanding God's laws.

God made everyone good, and grownups are not happy about the mistakes they make any more than children are over their mistakes in school. People are happy only when they are good, for we are happy only when we express what we really are. There is the urge in everyone to express good-

ness, just as there is the urge in the rose to be a rose and in the daisy to be a daisy.

Here are two apples, Jimmy. I will give you two more. How many apples have you now? That is right, you have four. Suppose you were adding the number of apples on paper and you said two plus two made six. That would not be true, would it? You would still have only four apples. The mistakes that man makes are just as incorrect as the wrong answer on your paper.

Do you remember how proud and happy you were when you learned to do long division and subtraction correctly? That is the way grownups feel when they learn the right way to meet the problems of life and express the goodness that is within them. Therefore when we understand we do not criticize or condemn people who make mistakes. Instead we give them our blessing, knowing that they are doing the best they know how to do today. They will do better tomorrow and the day after tomorrow, because they learn by their mistakes that there is a better way to work the problems of life.

Only that which God made is real and lasting, and God did not make evil. As people learn the laws of God and use them in their lives they will get the right answers, and what men call evil will disappear from the earth.

Greater Faith

VIOLET THOMAS HARTMANN

I long for greater faith so I may keep
My vision Godward more and more,
until

There comes an inner courage that will
sweep

Away all doubts and bid fear thoughts
be still.

And as I seek more faith and search
for ways

To gain an inner, steadfast trust, I
bless

The faith I have; nor think of yester-
day's

Mistakes but magnify God's bound-
lessness.

For I would have a faith that knows no
fear

Or doubt; a confidence that God will
be

An ever-present help, whose voice I
hear

Directing me to new security.

With greater faith developed, I shall
face

My world and find God's great, abun-
dant grace.

JULY 1

Tuesday

THE OMNIPRESENT LIFE OF GOD ETERNALLY
LIVES AND BREATHES IN AND THROUGH
EVERY CELL AND ATOM OF MY BEING.

MY ENTIRE being is now vibrant with the life and energy of Spirit, and I am thrilled through and through with its healing, renewing, and vitalizing activity. From the top of my head to the tip of my toes this life flows swift, free, and strong, and all the organs and functions of my body temple are purified in its quickening light.

I live because God lives in and through me. I breathe because God breathes in and through me. I am the emanation and incarnation of His eternal perfection. My body is created from the incorruptible substance of God, for God is the one source of all that is. I rejoice in the realization that I am eternally one with His life and perfection.

God is my life, and I do not in any way limit the expression of that life. I let this life express itself in and through me as fully as it did through Jesus, and I rejoice that even now its indwelling healing activity is transforming my whole being.

✿ *He that eateth this bread shall live for ever.*—JOHN 6:58.

Wednesday

JULY 2

THIS DAY I LOOK ON THE WORLD THROUGH
THE EYES OF LOVE, AND I BEHOLD GOD
EVERYWHERE.

DEAR FATHER-GOD, I thank Thee for this new and glorious day, still cool and sweet with the refreshing dew and loveliness of morning. I thank Thee for the birds that fill the air with their songs of joy, and I add mine to theirs as I realize that I too am free Spirit, capable, even as they, of soaring on wings of faith into the heavens of my indwelling Christ perfection.

I thank Thee, God, for beautiful trees whose branches, spreading over us, ever symbolize Thy protective and all-infolding love. I thank Thee for flowers fragrant with Thy beauty of holiness, for the good earth that confirms the infinite fertility of Thy mind in us, for mountains that speak of Thy strength unfailing and quick, and for the clear, swift-flowing rivers of life that purify my being.

O what infinite joy is mine today! What radiant light fills my soul.

♣ *Oh give thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good.*
—PSALMS 136:1.

JULY 3

Thursday

I CANNOT LACK FOR ANY GOOD THING, FOR
I KNOW THAT GOD IS THE UNFAILING SOURCE
OF MY ABUNDANT SUPPLY.

MANY PEOPLE in the world today are faced with the problem of finding a home, a place to live. To mortal sense it seems a difficult problem, for in the material world there is an apparent scarcity of dwelling places. Back of this appearance however is the eternal truth of God's unfailing and unlimited supply.

If you are looking for a home your first step is to look away from appearances and to acknowledge that God's supply is not restricted by a seeming lack in the material world. Put thoughts of doubt and discouragement out of your mind, put your whole faith in Him, and trust Him to lead you and open the way for you to find your rightful home.

When you have cleared your mind of negative thoughts you have opened the channels through which His good can come to you. As you cease beholding lack and start beholding God's abundance you will be blessed with the home you need.

☛ *But they that seek Jehovah shall not want any good thing.—PSALMS 34:10.*

Friday

JULY 4

TODAY I ACKNOWLEDGE MY TRUE FREEDOM THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST WITHIN ME, WHICH ENABLES ME TO OVERCOME ALL BONDAGE.

IN AMERICA this is known as Independence Day, and it commemorates the attainment of national freedom. The spirit of man, born to be free, has never tolerated bondage for long and this country was founded by men and women whose desire for freedom was so strong that they were willing to accept the hardships of settling a new land in order to gain the freedom they sought.

This struggle of man through the ages for outer freedom is the symbol of the desire in every heart for inner freedom. By acknowledging the divine authority of the Christ Spirit within him every man can attain true freedom. By unifying himself with this Spirit he can overcome the mortal limitations of fear and lack and belief in bondage and live victoriously a life of spiritual freedom.

♣ *For freedom did Christ set us free: stand fast therefore, and be not entangled again in a yoke of bondage.*
—GAL. 5:1.

GOD IS MY STRENGTH FOR EVERYDAY NEEDS.

GOD IS AN inexhaustible source of good, available to me at all times. Whatever my need may be, His strength is mine to use in solving my immediate difficulties.

God's strength flows unceasingly through my body, revitalizing each muscle and cell, and delivering me from physical weakness. God's strength fills me with courage and spiritual vigor, rising up within me as power to meet any sudden demand. His strength is steady within me as self-control and calmness and as patience to "keep on keeping on." Knowing that divine strength is mine, I face each day's tasks with courage and confidence; I accomplish my work with ease and quiet efficiency. When I am tempted to believe in adversity, God in me is strength to stand firm in Truth.

Through God's strength in me I am able to help those who seem less strong; I can offer the shelter of love and understanding to the weary and discouraged. I rejoice in unlimited strength as a child of Almighty God.

✿ *Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might.*—EPH. 6:10.

Sunday

JULY 6

THROUGH THE POWER OF CHRIST IN THE
MIDST OF ME, I AM MIGHTIER THAN EVERY
CIRCUMSTANCE IN MY LIFE

ALL NEGATION must dissolve before the radiant consciousness that persistently realizes the victorious Christ power within. No negative appearances of whatsoever nature can long withstand the tremendous healing force of our word of Truth.

When we affirm and feel our inseparable oneness with the all-conquering Christ Spirit eternally resplendent within us, every maladjustment of mind, soul and body is brought into perfect harmony with the divine. When we have even a small amount of faith in the realization that everything is possible to Christ, who is our life, and breath, and being, nothing will be impossible to us.

It makes no difference what our formal education what our environment, what our biological inheritance may seem to be. Through the Christ in us we can know all things, master all conditions, and transform our very body into the likeness of the Christ.

♣ *He that overcometh shall inherit these things.*—REV. 21:7.

JULY 7

Monday

I HAVE FAITH IN THE DIVINE LAW OF JUSTICE.

WE LIKE to think of justice as a strict rendering of what is due, and sometimes our faith in the divine law of justice is shaken by the apparent injustice that exists in the world. We find it difficult to reconcile the results that people obtain in their life with their evident sincerity and well-intentioned acts.

But we cannot see the whole of life, we cannot know the why of all things, we cannot always see the workings of the divine law of justice that somehow, somehow gives every man his due. Human justice may be hindered, but nothing can hinder the justice of God.

We may not be able to see how justice can be done in some instances, but even when we cannot see we can keep faith in God's unfailing law of justice. No matter how real the appearances of injustice seem, you help to bring forth divine justice by keeping faith in it rather than in the appearances that seem to deny it. Affirm that you have faith in the divine law of justice at work in your own life and in the lives of all people.

✿ *How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past tracing out!—ROM. 11:33.*

AS I FOLLOW THE PROMPTINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD WITHIN ME, MY EVERY ACTION IS BASED UPON GOOD JUDGMENT.

MANY PERSONS fail to take a very firm hold upon themselves or their life because they think someone else's judgment is better than their own. They never learn to rely upon themselves and so never develop their own powers.

It gives a person a sense of capability and assurance to realize that he has within him an all-wise, discerning spirit that prompts him to make effective and dependable decisions. Where a person has been timid and fearful, by depending upon the Spirit of God within him, he becomes courageous and self-confident.

When we can bring ourselves to rely upon the Spirit of God present within us for enlightenment and guidance, we find that we have an ever-present judgment that is sound, practical, and effective. As we sensitize our mind and heart to the Spirit of God within us, we are sure of ourselves, sure of our judgment, and we have a solid hold upon our life.

✿ *Let us choose for us that which is right.*—JOB 34:4.

JULY 9

Wednesday

DIVINE LOVE RICHLY SATISFIES EVERY NEED
OF MY BEING.

THE CRAVING for stimulants or for anything that does not contribute to bodily health and well-being is in reality the soul seeking for true satisfaction. It is only because people cannot always interpret this seeking correctly that they turn to outer sources for satisfaction.

The way of Spirit is the way of true satisfaction, freedom, and peace however. No person can be held in bondage to false appetite who realizes the power of divine love to satisfy his every need and to set him free from limitations. In Spirit nothing is incurable or uncontrollable, for Spirit transcends all obstacles and shows the way to perfect freedom.

If there is a need for freedom from false appetite in your own life or in the life of someone dear to you, through your understanding and use of the divine power within you you can set yourself and others free. Affirm that divine love is satisfying every need and that divine authority is in control, giving dominion and mastery.

✿ *He hath sent me . . . to proclaim liberty to the captives.*—ISA. 61:1.

Thursday

JULY 10

BOLDLY I GO FORTH TO CLAIM MY GOOD.

A SAGE with a sense of humor once suggested: "Don't wait for something to turn up. Get a spade and dig for it." Patience is an admirable virtue, but there are times when we need not wait for opportunity's proverbial knock. Using divine wisdom and personal initiative as our spade, we can sometimes "dig up" our own opportunities.

Whether we want greater success in our chosen work, better personal relations, or help with some other individual problem, we can utilize our inner Christ wisdom and power to accomplish the good we envision. When we pray we can be sure that the good we seek is also seeking us. Our part is to be receptive to inner guidance and to take each step toward success as we see it. A little initiative and self-reliant enterprise, some extra service or added effort may create the opportunity we have sought or mark the turning point toward success. We can attempt the difficult with courage and confidence, knowing that God has endowed us with unlimited capacities.

✿ *He that [is] . . . a doer that worketh, this man shall be blessed in his doing.*—JAMES 1:25.

JULY 11

Friday

I HAVE NO FEAR, FOR I KNOW THAT THE LOVING WISDOM OF THE FATHER IS PLANNING MY WAY.

DEAR FRIEND, you need never feel anxious or afraid concerning the future, for God loves you, and He takes good care of you. There are no pitfalls, no tragedies, no limitations of any kind awaiting you, for when you keep your mind on God, and know your oneness with His good, nothing but good can affect you. His love ever goes before you, and He provides you with the strength and substance necessary to bring your good into manifestation. The future is not an unknown and mysterious something to be dreaded. The future is the eternal extension of the divine perfection that exists for you at this moment.

Have faith in Him who is within you and rejoice that He is guiding you every step of your way. All the affairs of your life, your mind, soul, and body too, are even now conforming to that Christ perfection which He planned for you from the beginning. You are God's unique masterpiece now and forever.

✿ *I will go before thee, and make the rough places smooth.*—ISA. 45:2.

The Optimist

EDGAR DANIEL KRAMER

Though bright the day or dark the day,
Though roads be short or long,
The while I seek my luring dreams
I sing a lilting song.
For I have climbed the fleeting years,
And I have learned to know
That he is but a foolish lad
Who walks the world with woe.

Though warm the day or cold the day,
Though roads be smooth or rough,
I have no time for little tears,
And grief is silly stuff.
For I have wandered near and far,
And I have learned to know
That life is ever happiness
If we would have it so.

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TODAY THAT WHICH IS RIGHTFULLY MINE
COMES TO ME SURELY AND SIMPLY.

I NEED only turn toward God, and everything that is rightfully mine, everything that I need will come to me. The Father knows I need a home, friends, a job, food, and clothes. There is an abundance already prepared for me that cannot be usurped by anyone else. If it seems this has been done I must remember that my idea of what is mine is not necessarily God's plan for me. I must look for the wider door to greater good that is hidden only by my own mental doubts. I look toward God and see clearly the way to a glorious future.

If I feel hampered, limited, frustrated, I should rejoice, for these feelings indicate that I have a greater place to fill and that I should be about my Father's business.

If I have lost some material thing, then too I must turn to God. What is rightfully mine cannot be lost. I renew my faith; I increase my understanding; I give thanks that my good is established in God now.

✿ *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.*
—JAMES 1:17.

GOD IN ME, MY I AM, CAUSES ME TO KNOW
THAT I AM ALIVE AND HAVE PERFECT BEING.

TURNING to God in me as the cause of my life, I let go of all personal responsibility for myself and for every living soul. I think of God as Jesus taught me to think of Him, as my loving Father who continually breathes into me His holy breath, who fills all my needs as His perfect child. I feel my Father's warmth and love pervading my whole being. Now I am a conscious radiating center of His perfect life, love, wisdom, and power, and I joyously express my God-given divinity to all.

God in me, my I AM, causes me to understand and realize the truth of the words of Truth that I feel, think, and speak. Consciously I identify my thinking and feeling with God's law of absolute good within me, and I know that I am alive with the perfect life of God and have perfect being in Him. As I rejoice in this divine self as the real self of every living soul, my thought blesses all it touches. I behold perfection, for I see God as the only cause.

✿ *Understanding is a well spring of life unto him that bath it.—PROV. 16:22.*

Monday

JULY 14

I DO NOT RESIST CHANGE. I ADAPT MYSELF TO THE LAW OF GOOD, WHICH BRINGS ABOUT RIGHT ADJUSTMENT, WELL-BEING, AND SATISFACTION UNDER ALL CONDITIONS.

THE heart may fear change, but the Spirit of God in us, which is more understanding than the heart, tells us, if we will listen, that change is good, that change is opportunity for growth.

The mind may resist change, but the Spirit of God in us, which is wiser than the mind, tells us to take each new step with confidence, to have faith in the victory of good in our affairs.

Whatever change is forthcoming in our life—change of home, change of work, change in human relations—it cannot alter the goodness of God or keep His Spirit from blessing us, for wherever we are, whatever we do, we are one with Him. His law of good prevails in our life now and eternally, and His love continually guides and cares for us.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change . . .

Jehovah of hosts is with us.

—PSALMS 46:2, 7.

JULY 15

Tuesday

THOU, O GOD, ART ALMIGHTY IN THE MIDST
OF ME, AND BESIDE THEE THERE IS NOTHING
AND NONE ELSE.

IS SOME false conception of yourself or another person disturbing your soul? All that is not lovely and perfect is not a part of the Truth of Being. To change your thought affirm:

Father, I thank Thee that I am the image of Thy perfection. My nature is divine: pure, whole, immaculate, birthless, sinless, diseaseless, deathless. I am the child of the living God.

Give me faith in Thy love within me that I may know and feel Thy presence of perfection, regardless of all feelings or appearances to the contrary. Give me Thy faith, Father, Thy vision of Thy perfect child.

I have a mighty faith, the faith of God.

I am upheld and sustained by faith in Almighty God.

I am unfettered and unbound, triumphant, glorious, splendid!

I am alive with God and upheld by His free Spirit forever!

✱ *I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be thou perfect.—GEN. 17:1.*

Wednesday

JULY 16

THE SPIRIT OF GOD GUIDES ME. I KNOW WHAT TO DO AT ALL TIMES AND UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

IF YOU need guidance, if you need to make an important decision, before you do anything else quiet your mind. Repeat some familiar affirmation, or some Bible passage you love. As you become still and relaxed turn in confidence to God. He is within you, the light of your life. It is His divine purpose to serve you, for you are His child, made in His image and likeness. When you pray in faith and ask in confidence rather than in doubt, you allow His wisdom and inspiration to fill your mind, and true guidance is given.

From a human standpoint you may feel inadequate, you may feel unable to make a decision. If thoughts of doubt assail you remember that you have released the problem to God. His ways are beyond human understanding, and He will work through you to reveal the right path to take, and peace of mind will be yours.

The Spirit of God guides you. You know what to do at all times and under all circumstances.

✿ *When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he shall guide you into all the truth.*—JOHN 16:13.

JULY 17

Thursday

TODAY I WOULD LIVE MY RELIGION TO THE FULLEST, DEDICATING EVERY HOUR AND EVERY DEED TO GOD.

TODAY, MORE completely than ever before, I would live my religion. I would not preach it except in deeds, but I would use every hour in service to God. I would remember that the Truth is a way of life that must be practiced seven days a week, not relegated to a few hours of worship on Sunday.

I would practice my beliefs in every relationship from the most intimate to the most casual. I would be as courteous to members of my family as to an important guest; as quick to help a stranger as my best friend. I would try today to do nothing that is not worthy of my best self, the I AM that is a son of God.

Today I would pray for guidance that I may so live as to be an example that will help some other seeking soul. I would give thanks that the path of my life lies straight ahead, that I am led to make every decision a right one.

✿ *Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*—MATT. 5:16.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST GUIDES, INSTRUCTS,
AND PROTECTS ME.

LIKE A guardian angel the Spirit of Christ guides, instructs, and protects you. Whenever you need help, help is at hand, as close to you as the thoughts of your mind, the feelings of your heart.

If there is reason to be afraid the Spirit of Christ in you says, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Courage comes in where fear has been, and with courage comes the power to act quickly and intelligently, the power to surmount danger and to come through even what may seem a frightening experience with calmness and fortitude.

The Spirit of Christ in you gives you intelligence that is beyond education; it gives you faith that is beyond human understanding.

The Spirit of Christ in you knows the endlessness of life, the infinity of wisdom, and the certain victory of good.

The Spirit of Christ guides, instructs, and protects you now.

✿ *The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts.—PHIL. 4:7.*

JULY 19

Saturday

I KNOW THAT THROUGH THE POWER OF LOVE ALL GOOD CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

JESUS TAUGHT us that love is the greatest power available. Through the power of love all good can be accomplished. Through love doors are opened before us, challenges are met; great works are performed. Through love lives are transformed, fears are quieted, wounds are healed.

The law of love is the greatest law in our universe. When we live by it we are blessed with happiness, understanding, and peace of mind and heart.

Jesus so used this power of love, so lived by this law of love, that He has become the symbol of love. Jesus Christ bade men call upon Him, promising them that to do whatsoever they asked in His name. His name is synonymous with love, and whatever we ask in the name of love is possible of perfect fulfillment. Each of us holds untold power to accomplish all good things.

With love in our heart let us go forth radiant beings, filled with peace and power, performing nobly, accomplishing the Father's business.

☛ *If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments.*—JOHN 14:15.

THE ALL-KNOWING ONE SHINES IN ME AS IT DID IN JESUS, AND I MANIFEST SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

THE RADIANT spirit that spoke through Jesus so filled His words with living light that the passing of hundreds of years has not dimmed them. The holy presence of the Spirit of God, the all-knowing One, so illumined Jesus that He not only had all wisdom but He became the very Spirit of wisdom Himself.

In the 8th chapter of John the Christ speaking through Jesus said: "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."

When we realize and accept this great truth of Being, namely that Christ is the light of the world—not only of the world of Spirit but of our own world of limitation and confusion—at once the darkness that enshrouds us vanishes and we walk in the light. We have the very light of life, the light that is eternal, and true spiritual understanding is manifest in us. We are united with the true light that has come into the world.

☛ *In him . . . was the light of men.*—JOHN 1:4.

JULY 21

Monday

THE SPIRIT OF PROSPERITY RESPONDS SWIFTLY WHEN I THINK AND SPEAK OF ITS POWER IN ALL MY FINANCES.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

THE DEEPER our understanding of Truth the better we realize the power of our thoughts and words. God, who is love, is perfect mind, and we are linked to the mind of God by our mind, the divine spark of God within us. The world of Spirit of Divine Mind, is a world of ceaseless energy, of activity that is directed by the power of thought and of thought clothed in words.

Unto us is given dominion over divine substance, the source of all that is manifest in our life. Divine substance becomes manifest for us according as it is clothed with form through the Spirit of prosperity, set into activity by our thought and word.

When we declare, "Through Spirit I am prospered in mind, body, and affairs," we place ourselves and all our affairs in the loving care of the Spirit of prosperity.

*Peace be within thy walls,
And prosperity within thy palaces.*

—PSALMS 122:7.

THAT WHICH SOME CALL NATURE AND OTHERS CALL GOD IS QUICKENED AND MADE DOUBLY ACTIVE BY MY RECOGNITION OF IT, AND I AM HEALED.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

WHEN WE see or hear of a person who has been restored to health almost miraculously, we know that the spirit of life and health, which some call nature and others call God, has done its perfect work in and through him. Through someone's faith this Spirit has been quickened, and its activity has resulted in a manifestation of healing.

There are no "miracles" of healing, but there are countless instances daily, hourly, even momentarily, when the "fact" of an alarming physical condition is set at nought by the action of God's living Spirit in renewing, restoring, and making whole.

Is there a need for healing in your life or in the life of a loved one? Recognize the power of God's Spirit of healing, call it into activity through your faith and your word of power, and see it bring health and healing, perfect, free, and entire.

✿ *And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath made thee whole.*—LUKE 18:42.

JULY 23

Wednesday

I KNOW THAT GOD IS WITH ME WHEREVER
I AM, AND MY HEART IS FILLED WITH PEACE
AND CONTENTMENT.

THE KNOWLEDGE that God is with you wherever you are will bring you peace and contentment. However humble your present place in life may be you have full access to His love and power and supply, and your circumstances cannot limit your opportunities. As you keep your heart happy and contented and do the tasks now before you willingly and cheerfully you open the way to a higher and better way of life.

A passive acceptance of things as they are is not conducive to growth, but a serene and gracious willingness to accept your present circumstances as steppingstones to a fuller, richer way of life will help you to be a peaceful, happy person as you grow and learn.

You can be contented, you can find happiness in all the small pleasures your life offers you now, for you have the assurance that God is with you opening infinite possibilities before you each day.

♣ *I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content.*—PHIL. 4:11.

Thursday

JULY 24

I BLESS AND PRAISE AND THANK THEE,
BOUNTIFUL GOD, FOR THY CONSTANTLY IN-
CREASING GOOD COMING TO ME FROM EVERY
DIRECTION.

GOD's good is flowing to me from every direction. My recognition of God as the inexhaustible source of all my good lifts my consciousness to God, and my soul is anointed with divine ideas.

Praise is acceptance. Praising God as my loving Father, provider, and sustainer, I am restored to Christ consciousness, which transcends all "mine enemies" (false beliefs and concepts).

I center my faith and my love in perfection, and because I have set my love upon him therefore He will deliver me; He will set me on high because I have known His name.

I rejoice in my spiritual birthright, my eternal, unchanging divinity as a child of perfection. I am God's open and receptive channel of good, which comes to me from every direction.

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies:*

Thou hast anointed my head with oil;

My cup runneth over.

—PSALMS 23:5.

JULY 25

Friday

I CENTER MY ATTENTION ON GOD, EVER
PRESENT, ALL-POWERFUL, ALL-WISE, ALL-
LOVING.

WHenever a feeling of discouragement, fear, or doubt, reaches my heart I consciously turn to God and immediately feel serene. When worry, jealousy, or irritation, enter my mind I immediately turn to a thought of love or joy. With God's help I can break any negative habit, for when my attention is fixed on Him there is no room for un-Godlike feelings or thoughts.

Today I also pray that attitudes of mind that are keeping my good from me will be lifted from me even though I may be unconscious of what they are.

My own consciousness determines the things that are manifest in my life. I am filled with joy as I realize that by praying for understanding of the right way to think and feel I cleanse mind and heart and soul, and change for the better any undesirable element in my life.

✿ *Cleanse first the inside of the cup and of the platter, that the outside thereof may become clean also.*—MATT. 23:26.

TODAY I LOOK FOR GOD IN MY WORLD AND
IN MYSELF.

I START the day with a time of inner meditation, perhaps no longer than five minutes, when I seek God by turning within. I hold fast to the realization that I am a perfect child of God, receptive to His plan and pattern for me. Once I am "on the beam" things begin to come right, problems solve themselves, and new inspiration keeps my spirit soaring all day.

I seek God in all I see and feel and experience. His beauty, His strength, His miracle of growth are all about me, in the tree, the building, the idea, in concerted efforts for peace.

I seek God in all I hear. His harmony sings in bird song and in symphony. His words are in a book, in the air, on the lips of a friend.

I seek Godlikeness in every person I meet. His qualities of wisdom and joy, His selflessness, are mirrored in us all. If the reflection is dim I can help to polish it by blessing, by praise, by prayer.

I seek God, within myself and without, for this is God's world, and I am God's child, created in His likeness.

✿ *The earth is Jehovah's.*—PSALMS 24:1.

JULY 27

Sunday

THE EQUALIZING, HARMONIZING POWER OF
CHRIST IN ME KEEPS ME CALM AND POISED
UNDER ALL CONDITIONS.

SOMETIMES it seems easier for us to meet the big issues of life than to keep calm and poised under the minor irritations of daily living. At this time of year we are often inclined to let hot weather ruffle our dispositions and make us cross and ill-tempered, and we excuse ourselves by saying, "It's the heat." As we become well founded in Truth we realize how foolish this is, for we know that the equalizing power of Spirit in us enables us to adjust ourselves to weather conditions as well as to anything else we have to meet.

Affirm your mastery over the material conditions in your world. When you feel that you are firmly centered and poised in this realization you can begin your day's activities knowing that you will not become disorganized by outer conditions. You will lose all sense of discomfort and annoyance and will be comfortable and cheerful whatever the weather.

☛ *And he that is of a cool spirit is a man of understanding.*—PROV. 17:27.

Monday

JULY 28

I TURN TO GOD IN PRAYER AND I KNOW
THAT ALL IS WELL.

I RECOGNIZE prayer as a fundamental means of spiritual growth. Jesus taught His disciples to pray in secret that they might be rewarded openly, and so I go apart for a time of prayer.

I consciously turn from the material sounds and sights about me to my inmost being. I repeat the prayer of Jesus, "Our Father, who art in heaven." Then with a deep feeling of oneness with God I wait silently for communion with Him. He knows my need before I am aware of it; I do not need to put it into words. Perhaps the solution of my problem will come to me in words, perhaps in a deep peaceful feeling that all is well. Then I give thanks to God who has shown me the way; who is ever enriching my understanding of prayer as I seek deeper spiritual at-one-ment.

I read and study the experiences of others in prayer, I learn the great prayer psalms, the 23d and the 91st. But I remember that only as I am able to pray more and more as Jesus prayed shall I experience a full realization of prayer.

✿ *Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.*—MATT. 21:22.

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JULY 29

Tuesday

I LET GO OF EVERY THOUGHT OF SELF-CON-
DEMNATION AND REGRET AND YIELD MY
MIND AND HEART TO THE LOVE AND JUSTICE
OF GOD.

IT NEVER helps to look back and wish we had known then what we know now. The only way to happiness and freedom is to refuse to indulge in backward thinking and to yield the mind and heart to the love and justice of God. This is not always so easy to do, since most of us feel our shortcomings very keenly. But when we do this we lose any feeling about the past except that it has helped us to develop to a point where we can accept the joy and freedom of God's world.

Every one of us is in the process of learning. We are learning about ourselves, about God, and about the real values and purposes of life. Our experiences are part of this process. So we should never condemn ourselves for our experiences or regret them. We should accept ourselves and our life in the light of our new understanding and look forward to the joys that our new understanding will create for us.

• *Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, we have boldness toward God.*—I JOHN 3:21.

Wednesday

JULY 30

THROUGH THE CHRIST POWER WITHIN ME I
CAN DO ALL THINGS AND SURMOUNT ALL
OBSTACLES.

IT is good to know that our human strength was never intended to be our last resource. The same omnipotent universal power that Jesus Christ drew upon and used is ours today for the claiming.

When we acknowledge God as the guiding intelligence in all our thought and activity and accept the promise "With God all things are possible," we begin to perceive the unlimited capacities of our Christ self. Problems that seemed like mountains dwindle to their proper proportions. Each obstacle in our path becomes a challenge to rise out of the narrow confines of personal limitation into our divine estate.

As we quicken within us the awareness of the Father's presence and power, we find new strength and courage to conquer adversity, new wisdom to solve our problems, and dynamic energy to accomplish whatever comes our way to do.

Since God is with us no power can prevail against us.

✿ *I can do all things in him.*—PHIL. 4:13.

JULY 31

Thursday

I GIVE EXPRESSION TO THE CREATIVE, HEALING POWER OF DIVINE LOVE.

A HEART capable of experiencing sadness is also a heart capable of sharing understanding and love. We find our way out of emotional depths by giving expression to the creative, healing activity of divine love.

There are many ways in which we can turn sadness into creative activity. It may be through doing something of a helpful nature for another person, it may be through writing a poem, painting a picture, it may be through giving time and effort to some worthy cause. By contributing something constructive to life we sublimate our sad emotions and find peace in our heart.

Often when we are stirred to great depths of feeling and emotion we find that we are capable of greater understanding, that we are in tune, as it were, with the heart of humanity, and we can give from the heart something very wonderful to life.

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal," and heaven's healing comes through the heart.

✿ *To give unto them a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.—ISA. 61:3.*

One-World Prosperity

Truth students understand the need for a world-wide consciousness of divine supply. They know that when each nation is willing for all other nations to "have," when each nation learns that its own prosperity will be increased when its one-world consciousness of wealth increases, greed will be dethroned and peace will be the law of men's hearts. One Unity student expresses the view that the Good Neighbor Fund for sending Truth literature to foreign countries is a definite contribution to world prosperity. She writes as follows:

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GOD IS THE ANSWER, Dana Gatlin's message, assuring you that God fulfills your desires as you turn to Him wholeheartedly, trusting Him utterly and letting go of all dependence upon outer circumstances. "Buried Talents," "Make Room for God," "Nothing but Good," and "Out of the Rut" are some of the stirring chapters in this challenging book.

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Have You Accepted Your Prosperity?

With your understanding of Truth you know that God has in store for you every good you can ever desire; you know that He is the true source, the only source of your prosperity. But have you accepted this truth, giving no thought whatever to negative appearances.

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In the infolding air;
Embosomed in the globe,
The heavens like a robe
Of splendor round You furled!
The vast voluptuous world
Is but the shadow of
Your unencompassed love.

You are in everything,
Brute, bird, and blossoming.
You lap my limbs with grace;
Your likeness fills my face;
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You hidden in my mind:
You in my inmost part,
I inmost in Your heart!

